

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County

ELMVILLE

New Management for Hill Crest House—Miss Kent Resumes May Basket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potter, who have been at the Hill Crest House seven years, left this week to take charge of a boarding house at West Rutland, Mass. The Hill Crest House will be continued by Mrs. Mary A. Potter, Miss Olive L. Kent, who returned from a visit in Bridgeport.

R. C. Rawson and A. H. Batty are serving on the jury in Willimantic. Frank Brophy has moved to Killingly Center.

Mrs. George H. Call of Danielson visited Mrs. H. S. Call, Monday. Fawcett Wright and family of Pomfret called at Clayton Wright's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Batty were Sunday guests of relatives in Moose Valley.

Mr. Reuel and family and Mrs. Anna Warfield and son, Arthur, of Providence, were entertained Sunday at the Hill Crest House.

Received May Basket.

Miss Olive L. Kent was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening with a handsome May basket, containing flowers, carnations, candy and peanuts. The young people, twenty-eight in number, remained for the evening and enjoyed dancing, games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sabitt of Danielson visited at C. D. Mowry's, Sunday.

EAST THOMPSON

Pastor Who Is Hospital Patient Receives Flowers from King's Daughters and Sunday School.

The King's Daughters sent beautiful roses to Rev. T. K. Hodgdon at the Day Kimball hospital. The Sunday school sent the pastor lovely carnations.

Rev. Mr. Bragg of Webster will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning, May 20.

The first quarterly conference will be Thursday, May 24, at 3 p. m. at the parsonage.

Mr. Bixby arrived home, Monday from a business trip to Chicago. He reports the weather fine during his stay.

Rev. T. K. Hodgdon is recovering slowly from his recent illness. He will not be able to take up work for another week.

Men are at work repairing the railroad bridge near the station as it was not safe for heavy freight trains to pass over.

Tolland County

STAFFORD

Accident—Grange Meeting—Canning Club to Be Formed.

William Longhead, Jr., who has been a student at Northfield Academy the past year is going to Plattsburgh, N. Y., where he will go into training.

Mrs. Maud Furness was the guest of friends in Hartford recently.

Little Isabelle DeWolfe fell and dislocated her elbow last week.

Mrs. E. A. Fox of South Willington was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox a few days recently.

The meeting of Stafford Grange was held Tuesday evening.

The Hospital Aid society held a meeting last Tuesday.

F. W. Bates of Stafford street has given up his milk business.

Miss Annie Phillips of Springfield spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips.

Preached at Hartford.

Rev. C. H. Puffer preached the occasional sermon at the state convention of the Universalist church in Hartford last week.

The field day held at the Pinney school last Friday afternoon aroused much enthusiasm.

Canning Club Planned.

Grange hall was well filled Wednesday evening when Mrs. M. E. Sprague of Storrs college demonstrated canning of fruits, vegetables and greens.

It was a very interesting, instructive talk. A canning club will be formed and all ladies holding club cards will receive printed matter from the college upon receipt of cards signed by them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kane have come to St. Mary's home for old folks in Hartford.

Mass Meeting Held.

A mass meeting was held Wednesday evening in the interest of the working men. It was decided to present a petition to the manufacturers of this town asking that they reduce the working hours of the male laborers in the mills to 54 hours and raise the pay to overcome the loss of reductions in the working hours.

Mrs. F. T. Manfonia attended the Missionary convention in Putnam on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. C. Upham was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. L. M. Reed of Union.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Illustrated Lecture—Local People Join in May Basket Frolic—Speeches on Patriotism and Conservation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. E. J. Holman's today at 3 p. m.

The Union Mission circle of the Willington church is to meet at Miss Rose O. Hall's Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Baptist Home Mission Association meeting of the Ashford association held at Putnam, was attended by Mrs. Annie Preston, Miss Rose O. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Matthews, Mrs. E. J. Holman and Mrs. Clara Potter.

The lecture with lantern slides given Sunday night at Memorial church was largely attended.

The lecture was delivered by John R. Edwards, on Italy, Florence and Venice.

Mrs. Daniel Royce is slowly improving but is still in the Stafford hospital.

After Potter has returned from the private hospital at Willimantic very much improved but is still confined to his home.

Leon Woodworth of Hartford spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Woodworth.

Charles Woodworth went to Hartford Saturday to bring his son, Leo, home from the hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks, ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Harry Slingsby and Mrs. Arthur Eldridge of Woodstock Valley, were guests at Arthur Spicer's, recently.

Leila Korfer and family of Hartford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Korfer.

Mrs. Korfer, with Mrs. Bracket and daughter, Hazel, left Monday for Hartford, to spend several days with her son, Leo Korfer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burdick and family of Ellington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Matthews, Sunday.

House Burned.

The house of Ferdinand Lukian was destroyed by fire Monday, the barn and some furniture were saved.

Lukian was not at home and his boy had to go about three quarters of a mile to telephone for help.

Mrs. Joseph A. Dimock of Moose Meadow is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Hanchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dimock spent several days this week with Mr. Whitney at Meriden.

Miss Helen Dimock of Hartford spent Sunday with her brother, Louis Dimock.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary Macfarlane.

Mrs. Mary Macfarlane of Willimantic, formerly a resident of Willington, was buried in the Willington cemetery Saturday afternoon. She is survived by one son, Bert Macfarlane, of Minnecola, Fla.

Aiding Gardeners.

The Gardeners' Ex. Co., are ploughing and staking out acres of land for their employees, doing everything possible to assist them in the planting their crops.

Town Clerk George P. Burbee has moved the town safe to its new home at West Willington.

May Basket Party.

Friday night a number of young people joined the folks of Willington Hill in hanging a May basket to Rev. Charles A. Parker. After the usual chase they went into the house to complete their enjoyment, which consisted of several songs, selections by a quartette, followed by an orchestra composed of Prof. Charles Parker, cello, Mrs. Parker, piano, Miss Hazel McCormick, violin, Dwight Gardner flute and George Westfield mandolin. Refreshments were served.

Patriotic Addresses.

Through the efforts of Col. W. H. Hall, the members of the Get-together club and their friends were given a very instructive and entertaining talk Saturday night on Patriotism and Conservation. Col. Hall secured the services of Judge John Fisk of Rockville, who spoke on the U. S. and the Conflict. Henry Smith, editor of the Rockville Leader, spoke on Citizenship, and John Clifford, county agent, on the Needle of the Hour. The meeting was largely attended over a hundred being present. Refreshments were served. An informal reception was held by the speakers.

WILLINGTON

May Basket Visit to Parsonage—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cosgrove Reach 60th Wedding Anniversary.

There was an interesting session of the Grange, Friday evening.

A procession of machines Friday night sped gaily to the parsonage and the merry party of South Willington young people were made very welcome when caught, the generous May baskets furnished cake and Mrs. Parker served cocoa. Music and games made the evening one to be remembered with pleasure.

There was a well attended May party on the common under the auspices of the Sunday school Saturday afternoon.

Samuel A. Gardner of New Haven passed Sunday with his mother and sister.

Married Sixty Years.

The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of George A. and Alice Linny Cosgrove was celebrated Thursday the 10th by a family gathering and the coming and going of neighbors and friends throughout the day, and in the evening a concert by the local orchestra and singing of old time songs. At noon the pupils of the Center school under the direction of Miss Dunning, with Miss Pratt, teacher, and Miss Chalker, superintendent of the elementary department, of the Sunday school, marched up, carrying flags and sang national songs in front of the porch. The daughters, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sleigh were hostesses, the latter coming from New York, assisted by the granddaughters, Mrs. Benjamin Benton and Mrs. William Downs and the granddaughter, Linn Cosgrove.

Ice cream and cake was served to all who came. Mr. Cosgrove was born in New Jersey and Mrs. Cosgrove in England. They met in early youth on the banks of the Mississippi. Mr. Cosgrove is a successful poultryman, writer and lecturer, and president of the Connecticut Poultry Association and state board of agriculture, has represented the town in the Legislature and held many minor offices. Letters, poems, gifts and flowers were received during the day.

There were 40 at Bible school Sunday.

STAFFORDVILLE

Sarty-Bradley Engagement Announced—Patriotic Entertainment a Success.

Edward Sanger, who has been ill, is recovering and is able to be out.

Mrs. Estlin Belcher, Mrs. Willis Belcher and Mrs. Frank Belcher, attended the funeral of Mrs. Willis Belcher in Union, Tuesday.

Sarty-Bradley Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Fada Sarty of Warren, Mass., to George E. Bradley has been announced.

Many improvements are being made on the Methodist parsonage and barn.

Patriotic Entertainment.

The patriotic entertainment held in the Methodist church vestry last Saturday night was a success in every way. Many compliments were paid Mrs. Medbury, to whose efforts the success was largely due.

Miss Cora Barrett and two daughters, of Woodstock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estlin Belcher, over Sunday.

MANSFIELD CENTER

Practical May Basket For Miss Perry—Play Repeated—Recent Library Accessions.

A large number of Mansfield friends of Miss Hazel Perry surprised her at her home Monday evening, when they appeared with a large decorated clothes basket, filled with kitchen furnishings. A pleasant evening was spent, and refreshments were served. Miss Perry's marriage with Homer M. Harrington will take place this (Saturday) evening at eight o'clock at the Perry home.

Red Cross Benefit.

The concert given last week at the local church by Miss Montell, Mrs. Newton and other assistants from Storrs for the benefit of the Red Cross netted the Mansfield Center branch more than \$25.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. O. A. Perry Wednesday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

Repeated Play.

Members of Echo Grange of the east of Valley Farm, presented last Saturday evening. This evening they give an entertainment in Columbia.

Mrs. Aldershaw was called to Scotland this week by the death of her father, J. H. Spencer.

Mrs. G. L. James is visiting in New York.

J. L. Dunstan and family motored to Guilford Sunday.

C. H. Learned visited at Groton Long Point this week.

E. S. Storrs of Cheshire was in town over Sunday and was heard with interest at the C. E. service Sunday evening.

Mr. Storrs also led the song service.

Mrs. J. S. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Clark and Mrs. Emily Larkhan are at Groton Long Point for two weeks.

C. E. Franklin is on a business trip to New Bedford.

Books recently received at Mansfield

Center library include:

Fiction: Andrews, Eternal Masculine; Suchan, Green Mantle; Cable, Old Crab; Dicks; Cobb, Speaking of Operations; Davis, Soldiers of Fortune; Deland, Helena Riche; Hickens, Gardener of Allah; Howells, Leatherstocking; Knibbs, Overland Red; Lagerlof, Emperor of Portugal; Lee, Simeon

Tetlow's Shadow; Lincoln, Keziah Coffin; Martin, Barnabette; Murray, Story of the Key; Reed, Master's Violin; Sherwood, Worn Doorstep; Girlhood; Spofford, Little Book of Friends; Bolton, Girls Who Became Famous; Pliske, New France and New England; Hall, Kitchen's Mob; McCarthy, Short History of Our Own

Time: Roosevelt, African Game Trails; Juvenile: Cox, Brownie Primer; Ewing, Mary's Meadow; Hale, Peterkin Papers; Richards, Fanny Little Home; Guerber, Stories of Greece and Stories of Rome; Tugman, Peeps at Many Lands; Prugle, Yuletide in Many Lands.

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